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1. The Stalingrad Ironworks at Liskovec (Q50/067) consists of a rolling mill and a bridge construction section, each surrounded by a wire fence topped by barbed wire. The rolling mill produces:

Item	Rate of production
Iron plate, 80 cm x 150 cm x 0.9 to 3 mm	4,000 per shift
Iron plate, 120 cm x 300 cm x 3 to 5 mm	900 per shift
Armor plate, 100 cm x 150 cm x 5 to 10 mm	300 per shift

The bridge construction section produces:

Large bridge cranes at the rate of one crane in four to six weeks.  
 Water tanks, 0.7 to 0.8 m in diameter, 2.5 m to 3 m in height, 20 mm sheet, welded, manufactured in series of six tanks in three to four weeks.  
 Gas tanks, 3 to 4.5 m in diameter and to 7 m in height, at the rate of one piece in 35 to 40 hours.  
 Mine trucks of 3/4 cubic meter capacity, at the rate of 40 pieces per month.  
 Small bridges at the rate of one bridge in 7 to 10 days.  
 Oil and gasoline tank cars, manufactured in series of 24 cars, at the rate of one car in 36 hours.

2. Iron ingots, structural iron and steel profile are supplied by the United Steelworks in Kladno. The production of the Stalingrad Ironworks is almost entirely for Czech consumption. Some mine trucks are exported to Poland.
3. About 2,800 workmen and 500 clerks are employed at the Stalingrad Ironworks, including about 100 women and 50 to 100 political prisoners.\* Leading personnel includes:

Workshop Manager: Vaclav Korinek, about 48 years old; a mild Communist.  
 Political Secretary: Josef Gertner, age 35, an ardent Communist.  
 Administrative Manager: Josef Mechura, age 42, a mild Communist.

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Planning Manager: Jaroslav Dufek, age 28, mild Communist.  
 Production Chief: Frantisek Lukacovic, 38 years old, an ardent Communist.  
 Workshop Chief: Jan Sestak, Slovak; 35 years old, a mild Communist.  
 Chairman of KSC and Cmdr of the Workers' Militia: Karel Cervenka, 32 years old; an ardent Communist-informer.  
 Chairman of Workshop Council: Oldrich Pilat, age 30; an ardent Communist. He is also chairman of the ROH at the plant.  
 Deputy Commander of Workers' Militia: Ladislav Albrecht, Czech 30 years old; an ardent Communist.  
 MWO Supervisor: Lt. Ivan Maruskej, age 35; a mild Communist. He and two or three other officers take the military production once a month.

4. The Workers' Militia consists of about thirty members armed with rifles and 7.65 caliber pistols. Ammunition is stored in the militia office. There is also an SNB unit of about 20 members at the plant, whose task it is to guard the political prisoners. The prisoners are brought from the jail at Spilberg-Brno.

5. The following is a key to the attached sketch of the Stalingrad Ironworks:

- 1) Workers' quarters
- 2) Rolling mill  
 Single-story building, 200 m by 80 m by 20 m.  
 The mill is equipped as follows:  
 2 rolling tries with special pre-heating furnaces  
 3 rolling mills with old pre-heating furnaces  
 1 rolling train for plate of up to 5 mm  
 1 rolling train for armored plate of up to 10 mm  
 3 cranes of 5 to 10 tons capacity.
- 3) Hall under construction  
 Single-story building, 100 m by 40 m by 15 m, with a glassed roof.
- 4) Liskovec railroad station
- 5) Open-air coal storage  
 About 300 freight carloads of coal are delivered each week.
- 6) Rolling mill offices  
 Single-story building with slate roof. The offices of the KSC are located here in addition to the plant offices.
- 6a) Workshop militia offices and arms storage
- 7) Workshop kitchen and dining room
- 8) Main guardroom
- 9) Materials warehouse  
 Single-story building, 200 m by 30 m by 3 m, equipped with four mobile cranes, of between 5 and 20 tons capacity.
- 10) Bridge construction plant  
 Reinforced concrete building, 200 m by 250 m by 30 m.
- 11) Section of plant under construction

- 12) Construction plant  
 offices  
 Single-story brick building; includes garages.

- 13) Building under construction  
 Reinforced concrete building with glassed roof, 150 m by 50 m by 15 m.

  
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- 14) Assemblyyard Concrete yard, about 150 m square, with four mobile cranes of between 80 and 100 tons capacity for preliminary assembly and testing of bridges.
- 15) Administration building Two single-story buildings containing the administrative offices of the Stalingrad Ironworks.
- 16) Dispensary
- 17) Guardroom
- 18) Political prisoners' quarters
- 19) Kitchen for prisoners
- 20) SNB quarters
- 21) SNB guardroom
- 22) Gas works Equipment includes four gas generators, three of which are in operation and one in reserve.
- 23) Boiler house Two boilers, one in operation and one in reserve. Steam is used for heating the plant and for operating various machinery.
- 24) Transformer

k) Chimneys

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\*  Comment:  gives the total personnel as 8,500. Work is done in three shifts on a seven-day week.

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Attachment: Sketch of the Stalingrad Ironworks.

  
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